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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed November 18, 2005, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, claims 1-8 with traverse for continued examination. Applicants submit that no unreasonable burden is incurred by search of Groups 1 to III. In order to fully comply with the request for restriction election, Applicants elect the compound of

Formula (I) wherein: Q is , G is H, and W is H (Example 14 at page 59 of the specification).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any credits or deficiency in the fees filed (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. (50530) 61562.

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